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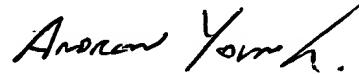
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Enclosed are:

[X] Specification (17 pages), including Abstract and 12 claims.

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